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COMMUNICATION AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

Upon review of the "Notice of Allowability" mailed with the "Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due" June 14, 2007, Applicants identified a matter that requires clarification.

In the "Notice of Allowability" Examiner Williams allowed claims 1-14, 16-18 and 20, however, there is no reference to cancelled claims 21-27. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner clarify that claims 21-27 are cancelled.

This change merely corrects an informal matter, and as such, does not require substantive examination. Applicants thank the Examiner for this clarification.

A listing of claims is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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